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## CAN NOT SAVE HIS ARMY NOW

Japs Have Gotten Behind Kuropatkin And Cut Off His Retreat To The North.

## THE ISLANDERS WIN GREAT FIGHT

Accounts Of The Horrible Massacres Have Been Drifted In Through The Dispatches

All Day.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Tokio, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have reached the railway north of Mukden after severe fighting. The last hope of Kuropatkin to save the remnant of his army is gone.

Already in Mukden

Berlin, March 9.—The Anzeiger prints a dispatch that the Japanese have occupied Mukden.

Again Reported

Washington, March 9.—A Takaishi dispatch from Tokio says Oyama expects to occupy Mukden today. He has issued orders as to conduct of troops in the city.

Tokio, March 9.—The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the telegraph and the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians, but army headquarters refrain from affirming or denying a report to that effect.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained lie 8,000 Russian dead.

The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceed 100,000 men.

FAces Complete Disaster.

It seems imperative that Gen. Kuropatkin will have to withdraw his shattered legions to avoid a complete disaster. Indeed, it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses of prisoners, guns and stores.

The details of operations against Fushun are not yet at hand, but it is understood that, following the capture of Machuntan, the Japanese renewed the assault on Tieling and dislodged the Russians.

Various reports are in circulation concerning prisoners of war, but it is impossible to obtain reliable information as to the number taken.

It is thought that Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians.

Oyama's headquarters reports that the Russians commenced to retreat Wednesday morning. All Japanese armies are in hot pursuit of the enemy.

KUROPATKIN RETREATS.

Mukden, March 9.—The torn and shattered divisions of Kuropatkin's army, which ten days ago numbered 400,000 men, are retreating.

Oyama's victory is complete. His strategy has outmatched Kuropatkin's stubborn endurance.

Mukden is still in Russian hands, but the victorious army is already knocking at its gates with its cannon, and Oyama's entry into the city is only a question of hours.

The Russian losses are enormous. It is feared they will reach 100,000 in killed and wounded.

Kaulbars lost 10,000 men in four days trying to check Oyama's advance. Sunday he lost 2,000 in Nogi's first onslaught. Monday he lost 5,000 to 6,000 more. Tuesday afternoon and night he lost 7,000 more.

RENNENKAMPF IN PERIL.

Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, it is believed, has been cut off from retreat. He had nearly 50,000 men when he went into battle. In the eighteen days he has been fighting he has lost a fourth of his men. The rest may be prisoners by night.

The army may never reach Tieling. It is feared the Japanese already are there.

Nogi's troops are four miles west of Hushatai, the railway station fifteen miles north of Mukden.

Another Japanese force is east of the railroad, three and a half miles north of the imperial tombs, northeast of the city.

The great bulk of the Russian army still is south of Mukden. This is the most alarming feature of the situation.

It is feared that long before Kuropatkin's forces can cross the Hun river east of the city a chain of Japanese troops will be stretched across his path to the northward and the road to Tieling will be impossible.

BATTLE ABOUT MUKDEN.

The mighty roar of the battle rising from the incessant thunders from 2,500 guns is sweeping over Mukden from east, west, north and south. The city is completely encircled by the combat.

The retreat is a battle itself. The Russians are being closely pursued from the rear, and are hard pressed on both flanks.



When our new senators and representatives get busy.

### AGED SENATOR DIED SUDDENLY

Tennessee Senator Passes Away at the Ebbet House in Washington.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bale, aged 79, of Tennessee, died of heart failure resulting from pneumonia, this morning at the Ebbet house in this city.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The jury which tried Fred House on the charge of killing Jacob Gressley, after deliberating two hours at Fort Wayne, Ind., returned a verdict of acquittal.

The Copper Range Consolidated mills at Houghton, Mich., announced an increase in the wages of all the 4,000 men employed. The increase averages 10 per cent.

J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, states that of the 192 furnaces reporting to the association, with a daily capacity of 57,579 tons, 169 are in blast.

At Shrewsbury, W. Va., a mine car loaded with coal and carrying ten workmen dashed 1,000 feet down the forty-five-foot incline, killing four of the miners and injuring four others.

The second session of the sixteenth annual convention of the National Coopers' association was held in St. Louis yesterday. Roosevelt's action on railroad rates was commended. A. S. Ray of Chicago was elected president.

Attorney General Moody left Washington for North Carolina for a week's rest.

Rev. H. C. Ohnum of Los Angeles, Cal., has been called to the pastorate of the Clarence Street Baptist church of Boston.

John W. Gates is slightly improved and though his throat is much inflamed, he has started for Tampico, anticipating the restoration of his health on reaching the sea level.

Andrew Carnegie was appointed a member of the committee to visit the Harvard chemical laboratory by the overseers of Harvard college to succeed the late William H. Baldwin of New York.

Miss Mary Sneed of Lawton, Okla., has been selected by Colonel William Cross, adjutant general of Oklahoma United Confederate Veterans, as sponsor for Oklahoma to the ex-confederate reunion at Louisville in June.

It is expected that Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the north Atlantic fleet, will sail from Guantamano about March 23 for Pensacola, where he will relinquish his command to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who will hoist his flag on the Maine.

### ONE CRIME REVEALS OTHERS

Postal Clerk's Arrest for Theft Discloses Poolroom Violations.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—On the charge of having embezzled \$400 of money order and postal funds Wright A. Salter, postal clerk at the Planters' hotel substation, was arrested following an investigation of his accounts. According to the police Salter confessed that he had lost money in poolroom betting. As poolroom betting was supposed to have been stopped by a recent police order, Chief of Police Kieley immediately ordered that a raid be made. This resulted in the arrest of C. J. Brockmiller, J. Gorman, Sam Allen and Thomas Freeman on the charge of conducting bookmakers. The four were locked up and Salter "held for the chief."

Sign of Spring.

Reading, Pa., March 9.—Farmers in the vicinity of Stonersville, Berks county, declare that they recently saw live caterpillars crawling around on the snow at midday on their farms. This means an early spring, they declare.

### Thought for School Boys.

The boy who does not go to school does not know what Saturday is.—Malbrie D. Babcock.

### Few Women Ventriloquists.

Of the many women who become public entertainers, very few succeed as ventriloquists.

Buy it in Janesville.

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### CHADWICK CASE TO JURY TODAY

Defense Has Rested Its Case and Arguments Are Commenced by Attorneys.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—The defense rests in the Chadwick case, and attorneys will begin argument. The case may go to the jury this afternoon.

### FAIRY TALE OF A CORRESPONDENT

Believes the State Administration Is Seeking For Further Excuse to Continue Fight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., March 9.—The Embalming of an Issue or How to Keep the Fractional Hatchet Sharp and Bright is the subject of an interesting story that is going the rounds of the capitol corridors, principally among the opponents of the administration. The story is interesting, indeed, but it is impossible of being substantiated by those who must know whether it is true or false. It is to the effect that the La Follette faction is praying that the railroads will be defeated in the rate commission bill in the senate or so amend it that the executives will have a good excuse for refusing his approval. Thus it is hoped, so goes this fantastic tale, that the railroad rate issue will be preserved and the whole of the republicans of Wisconsin be kept up to furnish the fuel for the political hustling fires of 1906.

Unhorsed Davidson

This story involves the prediction of the unhorsing of James O. Davidson in his quest of a gubernatorial nomination. The story is currently told in various form and with many variations of detail. Administration leaders profess that it is manifestly ridiculous. Stalwarts smile and say they are not in a position to know. This story contradicts that of last week, that stalwart senators were as graceful as possible climbing upon the La Follette wagon and would for the political hustling fires of 1906.

Another Recruit

It is now said that Senator Herman Wijerman of Grand Rapids has gone over to the opposition to a railroad commission. This accession of strength, it is said, has so encouraged the stalwarts that they have made a new canvass and are confident of being able to control the situation, either to emasculate the administration bill or defeat it.

Sen. Wilcox they say has been landed by a consular appointment graciously handed out by Senator Spooner.

Senator Stevens was never accused of being very abject in his devotion to the administration cause and Senator Froemming, it is whispered, has such business relations with Charles F. Pister of Milwaukee as to greatly admire the opinion of that gentleman and be disinclined to lay "unreasonable hardships" upon the railroads. These losses would destroy the administration control of the upper branch of the legislature.

They Were Welcome.

While a Georgia editor was addressing an audience fifteen cabbages were thrown on the stage. "I thank you, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "My garden was killed by the recent blizzard and I have a large family to support. All that I need now is a barrel."

—Atlanta Constitution.

### Sarcasm from Dear Old Punch.

The absurd tale that Lady Hopton Wood's pretty little man cat was suffering from diseased liver has no foundation in fact. The liver was perfectly good, and similar to that usually supplied.—London Punch.

Buy it in Janesville.

### AN OLD CRIME IS PUNISHED NOW

Millions Do Not Save Geo. Letcher From Conviction of Old Crime.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Bryan, Ohio, March 9.—George Letcher, a millionaire with extensive property in the west, was found guilty of arson twenty-four years ago at Montpelier, Ohio. He was arrested last fall in California.

### STATE NOTES

Richard Harvey of Greenleaf has had his leg amputated as the result of gangrene, following a slight injury to his foot.

It is reported that final arrangements for the transfer of the Hart steamboat line to the hands of a stock company are in progress at Green Bay.

Jacob Koplan, a young man, has arrived in Eau Claire direct from Russian Poland, having fled to avoid conscription. He says 2,000 others escaped at the same time.

Charles Strong, a lad of 16, who gave his home as Manistique, Mich., was sent to Waukesha reform school for burglary and carrying concealed weapons at Prairie du Chien on Wednesday.

The Racine county board of supervisors has empowered the building committee to purchase all furnishings for the new county insane asylum building and set aside \$12,000 for the purpose.

Simmons has been served upon Mayor Nelson and City Clerk Scott of Racine in a suit brought by Pooleman Neils Sorenson to recover wages, he having been removed, he alleges, without a hearing.

John Haller, the Waldo farmer who had James Long, a rural mail carrier, arrested on the charge of secreting a letter containing \$25, has attempted suicide by taking laudanum and his condition is serious.

The Association of Collegiate Alumni has conferred upon Miss Emma G. Jacob of Onovo, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, the scholarship at the Willard school for American girls at Berlin, Germany.

A rearrangement in the courses in the school of music at the University of Wisconsin, and especially those in the piano and voice departments, has been effected and hereafter they will cover four years instead of three.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon of the State Industrial School for Girls and Mrs. Julia Kurtz of the House of Mercy at Milwaukee are in Green Bay as witnesses in the case against Edward Dickinson of Siamico, charged with assaulting Olive Cleve Meaux.

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## PRESIDENT TO CONTROL CANAL

Plans To Reduce The Commission By Leaving Vacancies On The Board.

### NEW SCHEME TO SECURE HARMONY

Admiral Walker Is To Be Retired, and Men Placed In Charge Who Will Follow Directions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, March 9.—President Roosevelt is dissatisfied with the results achieved by the Panama canal commission and proposes radical changes, including, it is said, the retirement of Admiral Walker and the reduction of the membership to three. It is the president's intention to get together a force that will work harmoniously and do things.

As constituted now, the commission is regarded as unwieldy and as containing too many elements which have to be adjusted, one to another, before anything definite can be done. To remedy this defect the president, it is believed, will reduce the membership of the body and place in immediate supervision of the canal workers who will work in consonance with the ideas of himself and Secretary Taft. In doing this, the president will reduce the commission to three members simply by not filling the places of those whose resignations shall have been accepted.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Rival Leaders Make Comparisons With Cleveland's Term.

Washington, March 9.—Statements issued for publication in the Congressional Record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, agree that the total appropriations for the session just closed were \$313,475,914 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as against \$781,172,375 for the previous year. Mr. Livingston makes a comparison of the four years of the last Cleveland administration and the four years of the administration just closed, showing that in 1893-1896 the appropriations were \$2,016,342,753, and for the years 1903-1906 they were \$3.

### NEGROES GIVE THANKS.

Leaders Express Appreciation of President's Stand for Equality.

Washington, March 9.—Bishops A. Grant, Alexander Walters and B. W. Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal church headed a delegation of members of the sociological congress which called on President Roosevelt to urge him to recommend to Congress the appointment of a commission to suggest a plan for the betterment of the condition of the negro race.

In an address Bishop Grant said they came as the representatives of a large constituency of negroes to thank him for the "splendid position" he had taken of equal justice to all men, regardless of color, creed, section or race; also for the nomination of Charles A. Anderson as collector of internal revenue in New York. In formally the delegation suggested the reduction of the representation in Congress from states which discriminate politically against negroes.

President Roosevelt promised to give the subject consideration. Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, president of a commission on the race problem, in an address here urged the negroes to leave the South and

## DIRECT SLAP ON RAILROADS' PART

NEW MOVE INAUGURATED BY  
COMMON CARRIERS TODAY.

## WILL STOP IMPROVEMENT

Claim Made That Under Existing  
Legislation Wisconsin Is Not  
a Safe State.

Wisconsin has drawn the wrath  
of the railroads. Resentful because  
of the attitude of Governor La Follette  
and the state legislature, the  
public carrier companies have decided  
to abandon all extensions in the  
state until the popular temper  
becomes more friendly. The building  
of new lines is to be stopped, orders  
for new equipment are to be canceled,  
projected improvements that  
would cost millions of dollars are to  
be stayed, and the North-Western,  
the St. Paul and other roads will en-  
gage the state in a game of freeze-  
out, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Many Millions

This decision will stop, it is stat-  
ed, fully \$10,000,000 worth of im-  
provements which the North-Western  
and St. Paul roads had purposed  
making during 1905. The North-  
Western especially had planned sev-  
eral hundred miles of extensions in  
the state, including the Sheboygan,  
Green Bay and North-Western road,  
and upon all of these President  
Huggett has ordered work and pre-  
paration of plans stopped. This pre-  
scription will extend, it is stated, to  
terminal improvements and the pro-  
vision of facilities for shippers other  
than are actually necessary.

### Matter of Business

The measures are not being taken  
in a retaliatory spirit, it is stated,  
but purely as a business proposition.  
There is also a feeling that there is  
lack of appreciation on the part of  
the public for what the railroads  
have done to develop the resources  
of the state. Unless public senti-  
ment changes the development work  
will also be minimized. In short,  
the railroads purpose doing as little  
as they can for the Wisconsin public  
so long as the Wisconsin public is  
trying to do what it can to injure  
the railroads.

### Two Deferred

Two of the projected extensions of  
the North-Western that have been  
deferred have been matters of com-  
mon railroad knowledge for some  
time. Before the work stopping  
was sent out the managers  
of the company had decided to build  
a road from Lake Bluff to Milwau-  
kee, a distance of fifty miles, at a  
probable cost of \$2,000,000. They  
also had decided on a cutoff between  
Manitowoc and Green Bay, which  
would bring the two cities to within  
thirty-five miles of each other by rail.  
At present travelers are forced to  
ride over two sides of an acute tri-  
angle, running to Appleton Junction  
or alighting at Kaukauna and walk-  
ing across the city. This improve-  
ment was estimated to cost in the  
neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

### Blow to Lumbermen

Besides these extensions the  
North-Western has surveyed a road  
through the timber districts near  
Manitowoc intended to tap the  
region of the fishing lakes around  
which a lumber company has secured  
over 400,000 acres of pine and  
hard wood. Construction was to have  
been started some time this year,  
but the route probably will be aban-  
doned for the present, to the joy of  
sportsmen and resort-keepers and to  
the chagrin of the lumbermen.

While the St. Paul has under  
contemplation improvements not quite  
so great as those of the North-Western,  
the managers were planning sev-  
eral spurs and additions to track.  
Other roads in the state were con-  
templating improvements larger than  
those of the two last years, and all  
will be given up until the storm of  
anti-corporation sentiment blows  
over.

At Madison no lull in the anti-rail-  
road agitation seems in sight, and  
the only effect of the edict so far has  
been to arouse indignation among the  
legislators.

### COLLECT DUES IN PANAMA.

Mail May Be Sent C. O. D. to Canal  
Zone, Sent to Speck.

Correspondence with Panama will  
receive a decided impetus from the

### NOTICE TO PILE SUFFERERS

You Can Have a Trial Package Free  
By Mail.

We receive hundreds of letters like  
the following: "I have been feeling  
so good I could hardly believe it, af-  
ter suffering with piles for a year,  
to find that I am once more feeling like  
myself. I wish you could have seen  
me before I started using Pyramid  
Pile Cure and look at me now, and  
you would say I am not the same  
man. I have gained 20 pounds, and  
all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure."  
Walter Sharkey, 50 Pearl St., Spring-  
field, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyra-  
mid Pile Cure and used as directed  
with the most unexpected results, a  
complete cure. I have been troubled  
with piles for thirty years and was in  
much distress and passed much blood,  
but at present am free from any kind  
of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville,  
Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth  
thousands of dollars to me; it cured  
me after using numbers of other rem-  
edies and taking medicines from doc-  
tors. It also cured my son, although  
he could hardly walk, eat or sleep;  
he is now all right." B. Stringfellow,  
Postmaster, Elk, S. C.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure  
you will avoid an unnecessary, trying  
and expensive examination by a phy-  
sician and will rid yourself of your  
trouble in the privacy of your own  
home at trifling cost.

After using the free treatment  
which we mail in a perfectly plain  
wrapper, you can secure regular full-  
size packages from druggists at 50  
cents each, or we will mail direct in  
plain package upon receipt of price.  
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postal regulation just promulgated  
to the effect that letters addressed to  
that favored country will be forwarded  
to their destination even if no  
stamps are attached. The letter,  
however, must be paid for at the  
place of receipt, otherwise it will not  
be delivered. This regulation opens  
up great possibilities for impudent  
persons who desire to communicate  
with the gentlemen who are engaged in  
developing the industries of the  
canal zone.

## WILL COOPERATE WITH COLLEGES

Closer Relations Between Uni-  
versity and Lawrence and Ripon  
Established.

Madison, Wis.—The University of  
Wisconsin, Lawrence University, and  
Ripon College have just entered into  
an agreement designed to bring about  
a closer relation between these institu-  
tions. The new plan of co-operation  
is regarded as a significant one,  
marking as it does, the bringing into  
a closer relation these important rep-  
resentatives of the institutions of  
higher education of the state. In ac-  
cordance with this new plan which  
was drawn up by President Hughes  
of Ripon College, President Plantz  
of Lawrence College, and President  
Van Hise of the University; and duly  
approved by the governing bodies of  
the three institutions, Lawrence and  
Ripon will adopt the unit system of  
admission and will require for en-  
trance the equivalent of fourteen  
units of work, exclusive of manual  
training and commercial studies,  
which are the present requirements  
of admission of the University.  
Adopting the same entrance require-  
ments as those of the University of  
Wisconsin, Ripon and Lawrence will  
be furnished the accredited high  
schools of the university authorities  
for their use.

The new arrangement also affects  
the migration of students from these  
colleges to the university. Students  
who go from Ripon and Lawrence at  
the end of the sophomore year with a  
satisfactory record for two years of  
work may enter as juniors in the col-  
lege of letters and science of the  
University of Wisconsin. In case of  
migration earlier than the sophomore  
year proportionate credit will be given  
by the university. In accordance with  
the general university policy,  
students who hold the degrees of one  
of these colleges will be accepted by  
the State University as graduate stu-  
dents.

For students of Ripon and Law-  
rence who desire to take up, at the  
university, professional and technical  
courses which are not offered by  
these colleges, the new plan provides  
that graduates of Lawrence and Ripon  
who have taken the mathematics-  
physics group of studies at these in-  
stitutions and who have also taken  
descriptive geometry, mechanical  
drawing, and surveying, substantially  
equivalent to these studies in the  
college of engineering at the University  
of Wisconsin, may enter the college  
of engineering as juniors. Students  
who take two years in the mathematics-physics group may enter as  
sophomores in the university college of  
engineering. Thus the students of  
Lawrence and Ripon may transfer to  
the college of engineering on the  
same basis as the students of the col-  
lege of letters and science of the  
university.

It will also be possible for students  
who desire to take up the study of  
law in the university college of law to  
receive credit for their law studies  
in part requirement towards the  
bachelor's degree at these institu-  
tions. By this plan it will be pos-  
sible for the students to combine the  
general education of the college  
course with the technical and profes-  
sional work, and reduce the length of  
combined courses by from one to  
two years.

Don't neglect a cough. Take Piso's  
Cure for Consumption in time. 25c.

## REGULAR FIGHT COMES UP AGAIN

Foe of Telephone Trust—Assembly-  
man John S. McDonald.

*[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]*

Madison, Wis.—The biennial fight  
of the associated independent tele-  
phone companies of Wisconsin is be-  
ing championed in the legislature  
this winter by Assemblyman John S.  
McDonald, Dane county. He is pushing  
a bill to prevent the Bell or any  
other system owning exchanges in  
more than one city to charge more  
in one place than is charged for like  
service in any other similarly sized  
city. His idea is to prevent the ru-  
inous competition of the large con-  
cerns, which, he says, make very low  
rates where independent companies  
start, give the service at a loss and  
drive out the independent company,  
then raise the rates to make up the  
loss. Mr. McDonald says his bill  
would make rates come down all over  
the state when the trust tried to  
drive out one independent company.

He is a farmer of education, a bache-  
lor of science, holding a degree from  
the Northern Illinois college, Val-  
paraiso, and also has a diploma as  
dentist from a Chicago college. He  
is 32 years old and is serving his sec-  
ond term in the legislature, being  
chairman of the dairy and food com-  
mittee. He is urging legislation to  
require creameries and cheese fac-  
tories to be more clean and sanitary.

He bought a fifty cent box of Pyra-  
mid Pile Cure and used as directed  
with the most unexpected results, a  
complete cure. I have been troubled  
with piles for thirty years and was in  
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he is now all right." B. Stringfellow,  
Postmaster, Elk, S. C.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure  
you will avoid an unnecessary, trying  
and expensive examination by a phy-  
sician and will rid yourself of your  
trouble in the privacy of your own  
home at trifling cost.

After using the free treatment  
which we mail in a perfectly plain  
wrapper, you can secure regular full-  
size packages from druggists at 50  
cents each, or we will mail direct in  
plain package upon receipt of price.  
Pyramid Drug Co., 1957 Main Street,  
Marshall, Mich.

Buy it in Janesville.

## AVON WILL BUILD DRAINAGE DITCH

Will Improve Much Land—Judge  
Sunwiddie on Request Appoints  
a Canal Commission.

Judge Dunwiddie in the circuit  
court here appointed a commission  
consisting of Leroy Stokes, K. Ster-  
dock and John Gilbertson to carry out  
the Avon "canal" project that has  
been under way for a long time. A  
vast territory in the township is  
flooded every time there is high  
water, which can be drained with a  
proper ditch, and after obtaining  
competent engineers it has been de-  
cided to make the ditch 60 rods long  
and at places 28 feet wide and 6 feet  
deep, which will empty into the Sugar  
river and will carry off a large volume  
of water. The ditch will cost a con-  
siderable sum of money and the con-  
struction has been left to the town  
supervisors but there were those on  
the board who thought that the work  
should be in the hands of a commission  
outside the town and Judge Dunwiddie  
was asked and has appointed this com-  
mission. The "canal" as the people of Avon are pleased  
to call the proposed ditch because  
of its magnitude, will make much  
land that is under water several  
times in the season very valuable and  
the farmers interested will welcome  
the action of the judge in getting  
the measure into shape that the enter-  
prise can be carried on. It is ex-  
pected that the work of excavating  
will commence at an early date.

For an early breakfast nothing is quite  
so good as Mrs. Austin's famous Buck-  
wheat. So good you always want more.  
*[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]*

## WILL LOOK UP AS TO THE LEGALITY

Attorney General Not Quite Cer-  
tain as to the Capitol  
Commission.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—An offi-  
cial opinion has been asked from  
the attorney general of the state re-  
garding the legality of the expenditures  
of the capitol commission. Pending this opinion no claims  
against the state which have been in-  
curred through the agency of this  
commission will be audited. Formal  
refusal of payment was made this  
week by State Treasurer Kemp of  
two claims which had been created  
at the instance of the commission  
and a formal request was made by  
Mr. Kemp upon Atty. Gen. Sturdevant,  
this week for an opinion as to  
the legality of the acts of the com-  
mission. Mr. Sturdevant said "that  
this opinion had not yet been pre-  
pared, but that the request had been  
made and that the opinion would be  
gotten out as soon as possible. An  
opinion in this case may be far  
reaching in character for the reason  
that some of the expenditures as to  
least in the repair of the capitol after  
the fire might be involved." By  
many attorneys it is believed that in  
obtaining plans for an entirely new  
capitol under a law which only made  
provision for the obtaining of plans  
for an addition to the capitol com-  
mission went beyond its authority,  
especially as in accordance with the  
terms of the law it had itself ex-  
panded by limitation prior to the time  
that the commission made arrange-  
ments to secure plans for a new capi-  
tol.

A Strong One  
It will be seen at once that the  
bill is by far the strongest that has  
been introduced in the Wisconsin  
legislature in some time. By its pro-  
visions, even if "no license" fails of  
majority in the entire county, those  
parts in which the temperance vote  
prevails, shall have "no license"—  
but on the other hand if "no license"  
should have a majority in the entire  
county, no part or section of the  
county can secure license even if  
the vote of that section favors li-  
cense. It is this provision of the  
bill that does not seem to meet with  
favor at Madison and dispatches in-  
dicate that it will be defeated.

### Locally Applied

To apply this measure locally it  
would mean that if Rock county  
should vote "against license" and  
Janesville's part of that vote should  
be "for license" by a majority, this  
city would be dry until the entire  
county should vote otherwise.

On the other hand, if the "against li-  
cense" should be defeated by the  
county at large and Janesville should  
cast a majority favoring no license  
while the balance of the county  
would be "wet."

Dispatches from Madison say that  
a straight county proposition—either  
all wet or all dry—would likely carry  
as it would merely be submitting the  
question to the voters.

## WAS MURDERED BY FELLOW THESPIAN

Member of Williams & Walker Com-  
pany Alleged to Have Killed Rich-  
ard Connors, Who Played Here.

Isaac Livers, a member of the Wil-  
liams and Walker theatrical com-  
pany, which presented "In Dahomey"  
at the Myers Grand, October 14, 1904,  
has been arrested in New York on a  
warrant charging him with the mur-  
der of Richard Connors, another  
member of the troupe. Connors, the  
victim, played in the role of "Leather  
the Bootblack," while the com-  
pany was here and though Livers'  
name does not appear on the pro-  
gram of that attraction he was un-  
doubtedly a member of the chorus,  
the personnel of which was not printed.

Connors sang several songs and his  
part in the production was a  
prominent one. The death of Con-  
nors, it is alleged, resulted from a  
fight on the stage while the com-  
pany was showing at the Bijou thea-  
tre in Minneapolis a short time ago.

Requisition papers on the governor  
of New York for the return of Livers  
were issued from the office of  
Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and  
Deputy Sheriff George Lotz started  
at once after the man. The case is  
to come before the grand jury with-  
in two or three days, and Livers will  
be asked to testify in regard to the  
ante-mortem statement made by Con-  
nors on his deathbed, at the Minne-  
apolis City hospital, a few days after  
the company left that city.

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## WILL WORK TO DEFEAT THE BILL

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ARE NOT  
PLEASED WITH COUNTY OPTION

## MEASURE IS A STRONG ONE

Local Option by Counties Is the De-  
mand—But Bill Has Lost  
Friends.

Janesville temperance people are  
interested in the Stevens bill now  
before the assembly at Madison, pro-  
viding for local option by counties  
and it is causing great activity  
among the temperance people of the  
state which will begin in Janesville  
in a few days. The lawmakers at  
Madison are expecting thousands of  
petitions and Rock county will send  
one would expect in real life. Major

Ellis Hawley, the principal character  
in the book is a type of southerner,  
emigrating to the north in the anti-  
bellum days who still retains his  
southern characteristics. Christine  
Hawley, his granddaughter, is that of  
a favorite child who really holds the  
center of the stage during the whole  
story. Norman Colfax who marries  
Christine against the wishes of her  
grandfather, is a republican, a bitter  
enemy of the Major, a life-long dem-  
ocrat. There are many other inter-  
esting members of the patriarchs fam-  
ily of sons, daughters, and grand-  
children. Then there is the negro  
colony, "Old Sherman", the Major's  
black servant during the war.

Peculiar Bill  
The bill is peculiar. One temper-  
ance man in Janesville yesterday ad-  
mitted that it contained inconsisten-  
cies and these may cause its defeat  
in the legislature. The title is as  
follows: "A bill to enable the



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## PRESIDENT AND CZAR.

The word "people" occurs five times in President Roosevelt's inaugural address. It is in good company. Its companions are such words and phrases as "intelligence," "courage," "hardihood," "endurance," "splendid heritage," "wealth," "energy," "self-reliance," "happiness," "material well being," "power," "greatness—all descriptive of our magnificent position as a nation and such other words and phrases as "free government," "peace," "justice," "generosity," "righteousness," "faith" "devotion to a lofty ideal"—all of which are descriptive of the high motives and aims of our people.

Contrast President Roosevelt's address with the two manifestos issued by the Czar of Russia on Friday. The president speaks of "we," "the people." The Czar says "in my own name." The president's theme is self-government. The czar says, "I order you." He talks of "the consolidation of the autocracy" and of "the servants of the throne," "of the autocratic might of the emperors."

This is a contrast that ought to make our national faith and patriotism deeper and stronger. Napoleon's prediction was that the world would be "all Cossacks or all free." A century has passed since that prediction was made. In that time has Cossack or freedom made the greatest progress? Which is stronger: the deposition of Russia or the republicanism of the United States? Whose words make the deeper impression upon the world: the czar's or the president's? The last citadel of absolutism in Europe is Russia, and even now its power is wavering in the balance. Its army and navy have gone down before the courage and enterprise of the despotic people of Japan, who have founded their government on the basis of freedom. The czar, defeated abroad and menaced by revolution at home, at last, trembling, offers to his country the promise of a legislative assembly.

The one word which shines out in the czar's last manifesto is the word "people." It occurs only once, and seems out of place in that lordly assemblage of "autocracy," "throne" and "might." But that it is there at all is one of the most significant things which has occurred in the twentieth century. It means the dawn of liberty for Russia. The world is becoming "all free."

But let us not deceive ourselves. Free government may not be firmly, permanently established. Its future depends on the people of the United States, more than on the czar of Russia. It is here that the great experiment is being tried. What does Roosevelt say in his inaugural address: "The vast and formidable experiment of administering the affairs of government under the forms of a democratic republic," and "if we fail the cause of self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations." Those are his words.

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BANKERS GOT WORD THAT SAFE-BLOWERS WERE ABROAD.

## WHOLE TOWN ON GUARD

Last Evening to Prevent Criminals From Sacking Treasuries— Sheriff Denies Knowledge.

There was excitement in Evansville last evening. Marshal Cal Broughton visited the officers of the Grange bank and the Bank of Evansville and told them, so went the report, that he had received word from Sheriff Cochrane that a gang of safe-blowers were at large in that vicinity and that it would be well to keep a sharp watch for them.

## Everybody on Lookout

The report spread like wildfire and knots of citizens were soon discussing the matter in all corners of the town. Had anyone made an attempt on the banks it is probable that at least a third of the population would have pounced on him before he could get windup loose.

## Bank President Talks

President T. C. Richardson of the Grange bank when interviewed over the telephone this morning said: "Yes, the police got word from Sheriff Cochrane that there were safe-blowers in the vicinity, but we did not hear the source of their information. No, we did not understand that a man had been picked up in Janesville who informed the sheriff that an attempt was to be made on our bank last night."

## Report Denied Here

When Sheriff Wallace Cochrane was questioned he denied knowing anything at all about the matter or of communicating with Officer Broughton with regard thereto. The Janesville police gave it as their opinion that the report was propagandized. No one had heard of any safe-blowers hereabouts. There is something very queer about the whole matter.

## HELPED HIMSELF TO REGISTERED MAIL

Man in Milwaukee House of Correction Confesses to Stealing \$500 From Paul Edwards.

Frank Lambert, serving a ninety day sentence in the Milwaukee House of Correction for threatening a woman with a revolver is to be transferred to Philadelphia to answer to the charge of opening two pieces of registered mail, one containing a gold watch and the other a letter addressed to Miss Paul Edwards who appeared in Janesville last evening, containing a check for \$500. Lambert confessed that while a member of a theatrical troupe playing at the post-office to get the mail for his company and received the letter and packet in question by mistake. He appropriated both watch and money. The man was impelled to make the confession by a desire to get even with the woman who complained against him on the charge for which he is now serving sentence, she being also implicated in the Reading, Pennsylvania affair. When inquiries were made at Reading the authorities could not corroborate the confession but as soon as Miss Edwards was communicated with it was found that she was missing the check described.

## PREPARING FOR MEDAL CONTEST

High School Students Doing Different Kinds of Rhetorical Work—Other Competitions.

Rhetorical work is now being done by the scholars of the high school in preparation for the annual medal contest. Extemporaneous speeches are given each Friday. This work was commenced five weeks ago and will continue for four more weeks. The seniors and juniors who formerly were compelled to write orations do not have to this year, and those wishing to do so for the practice or to try for place in the medal competition are writing or polishing discourses now. The sifting of declamatory lights in the two lower classes is going on and probably before the end of this month the interclass declamatory contest will be held. The speakers to represent the different classes in the interclass declamatory competition and also the interclass extemporaneous contest are chosen by class or interdivision contests, which will be held in the near future. If there are any poets writing verses in hope of winning the medal it is not known. The poems are composed and handed to the judges without the name of the author and the winner of the trophy and the one given honorable mention are the only persons whose names are made public. The annual medal contest will doubtless be held about the middle of next month.

## Other Contests.

The declaimers who succeeded in getting first and second place in this competition will represent the school in the league contest to be held about the last of April and also in the district contest which comes about the middle of May. The local school is in the Whitewater district and the two given highest places in this contest will represent the district in the state contest at Madison about the end of May.

## M'VICAR BROS. TO TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD BLOCK

Three-Story Building Will Be Erected on Site of Newly Acquired South Main Street Property.

Instead of remodeling the recently acquired building at 31 South Main street, McVicar Bros. have decided to tear it down and erect a fine structure in its place. Plans are being prepared by Architect Hilton calling for a three-story building with a store, roomy basement, and flats.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

## PRETTY WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Miss Cowan Wedded to Frank Oreschenck by Rev. Tippett Last Night.

Last evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masterson, 41 Dickson street, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Frances Cowan to Frank Oreschenck of Kofstein, Germany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Tippett in the presence of a few friends. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, a bountiful supper was served. Mr. Oreschenck is recently from Germany and is an expert in the sugar beet works. They left last night for an extended wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Chicago.

## FORMER JANESEVILLE MAN AT ANN ARBOR

Rev. Behan, Who Spent Boyhood in Bower City, Called To Take Up Work Among Students.

Rev. Warren Palmer Behan, Ph. D., who spent a portion of his boyhood in Janesville and who of recent years has been pastor of the Avenue Baptist church in Grand Rapids, Mich., has been called to Ann Arbor, Mich., to take charge of the work among the students of the University of Michigan, conducted by the Baptist guild. Rev. Behan was married to Miss Marie Gertrude Wright of Chicago in 1899 and has a family of three children.

## BUT THREE MORE GAMES THIS YEAR

Basketball Season Is Nearing End—High School Schedule Is Arranged.

With the advent of spring and the prospect of weather warm enough to make indulgence in all out door sports possible and agreeable, the basketball season will end. But three games more will be played by the high school five which thus far has played ten games, a schedule of thirteen having been arranged. No contest is booked for this week. Friday night being occupied by the annual indoor track meet. Friday, the seventeenth, the five with coach and substitutes will go to Watertown to play the return game with the team which they badly defeated here during the middle of the season. The following night, Saturday, March 18, a game between the local aggregation and the five representing the Oconomowoc high school will be contested at Oconomowoc. The final game of the season will be played at Waukesha with the high school team.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall, Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Vaudeville tonight at the new West Side theatre. "The Bogger Prince" Opera Co. at Myers theatre, Saturday evening, March 11.

The Fane Stock Co. in repertoire, commencing Monday evening, March 13.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fresh fish, K. & McK. Fresh fish, Nash.

Fresh trout, halibut and salmon, Nash.

Chance now to get 3½¢ a pound for your clear wiping rags at Gazette office.

Halibut steak, Nash.

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C. R. salmon steak, Nash.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wiping rags at 3½¢ per pound be quick.

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TROUT, halibut steak and salmon steak, Nash.

We are selling all ladies' tailor-made suits which formerly sold from \$15 to \$18 for \$7.50, and \$20 to \$25 for \$10. T. P. Burns.

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Strictly fresh eggs, 15c. Nash.

Get your fish order in early, Nash.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening at West Side I. O. O. F. hall.

Acorn sausage, Nash.

Corner Stone flour, \$1.55. Nash.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening, March 15th, from 5:30 to 7:30; supper, 25c.

Indian river grapefruit, Nash.

Might just as well have money instead of rags; bring your clean wiping rags to the Gazette and get 3½¢ per pound.

Fresh pike, trout and bullheads, Taylor Bros.

H. G. radishes and lettuce, Nash.

Mrs. Nanna L. Boedker of Fine Arts Bldg., Chicago, will give an exhibit and sale of Norwegian needlework at Hotel Myers, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Miss Capelle will assist Mrs. Boedker.

Sow your sweet peas now, Nash. Do not fail to attend the exhibit of Norwegian needlework at Hotel Myers, March 13th and 14th.

Special fancy Greening apples, 25c. peck, Nash.

Personal Injury Case: The case of Fred Kueck against the Rock River Machine company was on trial today in circuit court. At 2:30 o'clock the plea of the defense was being made and as the plaintiff thought, probably that the jury would go out.

Rugs Made of Old Carpets Address, M. Iralson, Smith's hotel.

## TELLS OF GAME WITH WHITE SOX

WHICH CLOSED BASEBALL SEASON OF 1876.

## BATTERY WENT TO PIECES

Otherwise the Mutuals Might Have Administered Defeat to Rivals, Says Frank Smith.

(By Frank L. Smith.)

We defeated the Clippers of Woodstock in this city on Sept. 22 by a score of 17 to 6, Smith pitching and Hayes a new man from Chicago, catching—Leslie and Tett having retired from the nine. And then came the last game of this eventful season. The champion White Stockings of Chicago being our opponents on this occasion, the game taking place upon our grounds in this city on Friday, Sept. 29th. The day was about as bad as could have been selected for a ball game at that season of the year. It was cloudy, threatened rain and a cold raw wind chilled the players and blew the ball in every direction.

O. J. Kern is superintendent of schools in Winnebago county, Illinois.

## ROCKFORD YOUTHS TO RAISE BEETS

Rockford Republic Says Arrangements Have Been Made To Sell Them Here.

Next year a portion of the beets that will be made into sugar at the Rock County Sugar company's plant will be grown by the Boys' Experiment club of Rockford, according to the daily Republic from which the following is taken:

"Supt. Kern is in communication with a Janesville merchant who procures sugar beets for the sugar manufacturers, and hopes that this summer a market will be found for the sugar beets raised by the boys of the Boys' Experiment Club. This Janesville merchant says that he is willing to buy all that can be brought to him. Mr. Kern says that the boys of the club can make a tidy sum on the side besides the experience they secure from the work. One member of the club last year grew over two tons and this would have netted him a large profit."

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## PAULA EDWARDES' "WINSOME WINNIE"

Musical Comedy Pleased a Fair Sized Audience at Myers Theatre Last Evening.

Faint echoes of Victor Herbert's "The Serenade," the classic vehicle of the Bostonians, mingled with much inconsequential but mildly amusing nonsense in "Winsome Winnie," the musical comedy presented at the Myers theatre last evening. They could be detected in the opening chorus of the brigands in the second act and Pericles' songs, "The Good Old Day" and "The Maid and the Miller." William Wolff, the chief of the bandits, is a recruit from Barnard & McDonald's company of the splendid past. Without his "piratical" presence, his chortling glee over the comic opera outrages perpetrated on his victims at the tavern, and the swing of his songs, it is not hard to imagine what the audience's final verdict on the musical comedy would be.

Paula Edwards is, of course, the centre of attraction much of the time. She is pretty, self-confident, and active; wears many beautiful costumes and much fine jewelry including a conspicuous diamond thumb ring; and knows how to employ all the artful dodges of posture, facial expression and side-talk to gain the graces of the onlooker. Her intimate song to the first-row victim makes a great hit with the gallery. The lines she speaks are clever and by reason of this and other engaging qualities she is easily forgiven for not being a song-bird.

As the impossible Dr. Taylor, a character that might be encountered on a dream journey after Welsh rarebit but never on earth, Edward Paulson grows tiresome in the first act but retrieves himself in the second. When, after being held up by unscrupulous inn-keepers for a long line of furniture and decorations "made to break," he offers the customary tribute for Marjorie Bell's broken heart, the laugh is well earned. Isabel Hall in the latter role was one of the most pleasing of the entertainers, possessing a voice of fine quality and a pleasing stage presence. Margaret Walker and Cecil James are two other members of the company with vocal powers which might be utilized to greater advantage. The former's duet with Fred Bishop, "I Love You Only," with subdued light and the glimmering sea in the background, was very well received, and their love scene just as the curtain went down for the last time was very realistic indeed.

Life Studies: At the Congregational church this evening will be given another of the studies in the life of Christ illustrated by pictures by Tissot and other artists, the object of which is to get closer to the real conditions and facts of Jesus' life. The subject for this evening is "The Growth of the Spirit in Christ."

Clothes-Line Raided: The clothes-line in the yard of A. Hasina, 112 Fifth avenue, was raided Monday evening, between 6:30 and 6:45 o'clock, and the weekly washing stolen.

Fraternal Order of Eagles: There will be a special meeting tonight of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at 8 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance are to come up for action.

Fraternity Club Met: Tuesday afternoon the second Ward Club club guests were Mrs. Frank Gentel at the last meeting to be held for some time to come. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. H. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Kneff. A luncheon was served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Went to Milwaukee: The "Winsome Winnie" theatrical troupe left this morning on the S. 20 train over the North-Western road for Milwaukee. The Fane Stock company, which has been using the Myers opera house for practices since Monday, were in Beloit last evening on account of the performance of the "Winsome Winnie" company here.

Miss Pyre Also: In the cast of characters for the play "A Fool and His Money," in which Walton Pyre will take the leading role, after the close of Miss Rehan's season, appears the name of Miss Henrietta Pyre, a sister of Walton Pyre. Miss Pyre is with Ada Rehan now and was here when the company played in this city. She was a member of Mr. Pyre's company that was in the city last year.

Thank Sugar Company: At the beet growers' meeting at Milton Junction Tuesday it was decided to accept the concessions offered by the sugar companies. Another meeting will be held Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p. m. in the P. of H. hall at which farmers may sign contracts if they wish. A resolution was passed thanking the Rock County Sugar company for the concessions granted.

Young Ladies' Cooking Club ENTERTAINED BY MRS. TAYLOR

At an elaborate dinner given at her home on Washington Street last evening.

Mrs. Eva Child, supreme receiver of the R. N. of A. and state oracle, attended a regular meeting of Crystal camp last evening and made arrangements for the biennial camp to be held in Janesville, Tuesday, April 11th. Mrs. Anna Morse was appointed chairman of all committees. On Tuesday evening the local camp will exemplify the work and furnish entertainment. Before the meeting closed Mrs. Eva Child was endorsed by the local camp for the supreme board of managers.

PRES. POWERS POSTPONES COMING TILL FIRST OF WEEK

Baseball Man Will Be Here in Few Days for Heart to Heart Talk.

President John T. Powers of the Wisconsin League of Professional Baseball clubs who was to be here today, to confer with the baseball fans relative to the forming of a team in Janesville, has postponed his coming until the first of next week. Mr. Powers will be here Tuesday and may remain several days.

D. N. Hatfield

The funeral services of Mr. D. N. Hatfield will be held at his late residence, No. 8 North Main street, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Burial private.

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Big result for the money: a want ad.

## LATE PATENTS OF WISCONSIN MEN

Department at Washington Issues Many Patents for Excellent Ideas.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patent on the 7th instant of residents of Wisconsin: 784,040. Beet-harvester. H. M. Fellenz, Fond du Lac. 784,061. Carrier-track. William Mitchell, Raymond. 784,062. Enamelled sheet-metal building tile. Nicolaus Monhausen, Milwaukee. 784,081. Valve. O. O. Storle, Burlington. 784,177. Rotary-piston engine. John Probst, Milwaukee. 784,313. Band-cutter and feeder. Frank Eves, La Crosse. 784,476. Building-block. B. W. Davis, Phillips.

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## General Sporting News

### Scooter Racing Is Popular

These Novel Ice-Water  
Boats Afford Exciting  
Contests -- Katsuguma  
Higashi, Jiu Jitsu Ex-  
pert--Inside Information  
About World's Cham-  
pionship Ball Games.

Scooter racing has become very popular in various sections of the country, particularly in the east.

Scooters are peculiarly built craft, being rotating more or less than small sloop yachts, with runners nailed along their bottoms, enabling them to go through water or over ice with equal facility.

The scooter was invented two years ago by Long Island (New York) ice yachtsmen, and now owners of the novel craft can be counted by scores.

The contests are invariably exciting, as even the slightest breeze is sufficient to give the light scooters considerable headway.

Louis S. Tuttle of Eastport, N. Y., won the ice scooter race for the East Bay championship held opposite Center Moriches, N. Y., recently. Notwithstanding the rough ice a new record was established for a triangular course of fifteen miles. Henry Roland and Mr. Terry of Patchogue, N. Y., were second and third respectively. The winning scooter was the only one having a rudder, the others being steered by their jibs.

The victory, therefore, of Mr. Tuttle's boat is ascribed to the advantage de-

gate receipts. It seems a little hard on the owners to take a position of that kind when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

For example, suppose that the gate receipts of the first four games should amount to \$25,000, which is a very small estimate if the weather should be favorable to the games being played.

Of that amount the national commission would be given 10 per cent—the sum of \$2,500—which is to be used to purchase the world's championship pennant, pay the umpires, purchase the individual emblems for the members of the winning team—and they will be emblems worth having—and provide for such other expenses as may be found necessary to conduct the series with success.

Deducting \$2,500 from the total receipts of \$25,000 leaves the sum of \$22,500. Of this amount 40 per cent goes to the players who take part in the games. This would amount to \$9,000. Seventy-five per cent of the \$9,000 would go to the winning team, a sum of \$6,750, and 25 per cent would go to the losing team, a sum of \$2,250.

After the sum of \$9,000 is taken from the \$22,500 there would be left \$13,500 to be divided equally between the owners of the clubs competing, giving each owner \$6,750.

It must be borne in mind, however, that while this series is being conducted the players are put to no expense whatever. The owners' guarantee to maintain their salaries even if the games should extend beyond the contract period of the players and also must pay the ground rent and all incidental expenses necessary for the employees of the grounds, the advertising and the hundred and one little things which are part of the baseball owner's burden. The players will not be required to pay their traveling expenses—in fact, in every way will be cared for as in the regular championship season were being prolonged.

Therefore what each player receives is pure "velvet." If the clubs in the larger cities should happen to be the winners it is fair to presume that the gate receipts of the first four games would amount to thousands of dollars

### Keogh vs. De Oro.

Another Match For Pool  
Championship Is Soon  
to Occur.

Jerome Keogh of Buffalo is to play Champion Alfred De Oro again in a match contest for the pool championship.

Keogh has long been a formidable rival of De Oro and has backers a-plenty.

Keogh, who is proprietor of a large billiard hall at Buffalo, refused to allow De Oro even expenses to come to that city to play the match. This made



JEROME KEOGH, POOL CHALLENGER

De Oro angry, and as the naming of the place where the match shall be played is left to the holder of the emblem he has informed Keogh that he will play him in Havana.

Benson of St. Louis thinks that Keogh will only be too glad to play the match in St. Louis, as he will hardly care to go all the way to Cuba. De Oro is willing that the match be played in St. Louis, and Benson hopes to line both of the men up for the match.

Keogh, competed in the last championship tournament. He is one of the most sensational players in the game, but is not as steady as De Oro. De Oro has defended his title successfully against Thomas (Kid) Huston and Grant Eby, ex-champion, since he won his title.

Aside from De Oro, Keogh and Eby are the leading pool players in the United States.

### LEADING JIU JITSU TRICKS.

Maneuvers by Which the Japs Overcome Opponents.

The principal tricks of the jiu jitsu artist are as follows:

To paralyze an adversary's arm by pinching the muscles.

To ward off attack by a clinch over the shoulders.

To seize a man's throat in such a way the hold cannot be broken.

To throw an opponent clear over his head.

To throw a man by using his shoulder.

To knock a man out by striking his throat with the side of the wrist.

To disarm a man who draws a revolver.

To render a man helpless by the aid of his own coat.

To throw a man by taking hold of his hair.

To strike a man with both hands in the solar plexus.

To throw a man by merely gripping his hand.

To strike a fatal blow with the knee.

To twist an ankle until an adversary surrenders.

To use the elbow as a weapon.

To fall without being hurt.

To break a man's neck with practically no outlay of strength.

To break an arm with the aid of the victim.

To dislocate a shoulder by almost the weight of a hand.

To make a heavy man's weight his load.

To make a prisoner of one stronger than himself.

To kill a man without leaving a mark.

### ACCEPT CHESS CHALLENGE.

Oxford and Cambridge Will Play Our College Men.

Word was received at Columbia university recently to the effect that the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have accepted the challenge for an intercollegiate chess match, to be played by cable.

Captain J. Tolins of the Columbia team sent over the American challenge in December. According to present arrangements, six students will constitute the British team, and the same number will represent the colleges on this side of the Atlantic. Yale is to have one player on the American team, Harvard one, Princeton two and Columbia will have two.

Professor Isaac Rice, one of the chess experts of the Manhattan Chess Club of New York, has consented to defray all the expenses on the American side. He has also offered a beautiful trophy for the winning college.

The American universities will be represented by the following students: Columbia, G. W. Tucker, Jr.; J. Tolins; Princeton, Stanley L. Nelson; Theodore C. Mowry; Harvard, P. W. Bridge- man; Yale, W. M. Woodbury.

### SOLD LITTLE TIDE.

William Thompson, the well known New York horseman, has sold Little Tide, 2,164, to John F. Cockerill.

## NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

### CONCERT OF THE BAKER MILITARY BAND PLEASED MANY; DANCE AFTERWARD

"The National Flower" Will Be Presented Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society of Methodist Church.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BANQUET THURSDAY

Miss Amelia Boddy and Eli Kinsey Married in Rockford—To Live in Viola, Wis.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

EVANSVILLE, March 8.—A large crowd assembled on Tuesday evening at the Opera House to listen to the concert given by the Baker Military Band, composed of thirty-five pieces. The audience was more than pleased with the improvement the band has made in the past few months. The concert closed at nine o'clock and was followed by a dance at which Leaver's orchestra of Beloit furnished the music. The boys took in about a hundred dollars and after expenses are paid a neat sum will be left the band.

Mr. Eli Kinsey and Miss Amelia Boddy of this city were married in Rockford, Ill., Monday. Both young people are well and favorably known in this city, the groom having been a clerk in the grocery department of the Grange Store, which position he recently resigned. They will soon leave for Viola, Wis., where the groom will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson and family spent Tuesday in Brooklyn, helping Mr. H. B. Starkweather, Mrs. Johnson's father, to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Harry Klingdom of Madison has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss S. L. Copeland is in Chicago learning the latest styles in spring millinery.

Mr. Henry Asmus, has purchased the grocery stock of Mr. Guy Patterson. Possession to be given at once.

Miss Sadie Slightham, who has been visiting at the home of P. S. Wilder, has returned to Readsburg.

Rev. S. A. Wilson expects to take his departure about May 1 for a three months' tour in Europe.

"The National Flower" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, March 10 and 11.

Rev. Dameau and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Richland Center.

Mary Silver of Albany is visiting at the home of John Bly.

Miss Nellie Hawley returned Wednesday to her home in Argyle after several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley.

The business and professional women of this city will hold a banquet at the Central House Thursday evening, March 16.

W. H. H. Johnson of Union shipped several carloads of fine stock to the Chicago market today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brand have gone to Florida to spend a few weeks at Miami resort. Mr. Brand has been managing the Brand & Co.'s ware-

### EAST PORTER.

East Porter, March 7.—If Hick's weather predictions for March are to be fulfilled and they seem to be so far, we think when we do get good weather and good roads we will know how to appreciate them.

Mr. Edward Jenson and Mr. Chas. Nelson sold their 1904 crop of tobacco to Decker and Bullard of Janesville for 7½ cents in the bundle last week.

The Christian Endeavor social which was to have been held at Mr. Wm. Post's last Friday night was postponed on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Harry Boothroyd at last re-

ports was not so well and is still under the doctor's care. Her father and mother from Janesville are with her at present.

We feel that a word of commendation and appreciation is due our mail carrier, Mr. Willis Collins for his faithful efforts in trying to reach the people with the mail through all the uncommonly bad weather and roads which we have had this winter and spring. He has not missed delivering the mail more than two or three times and oftentimes had to cover a good part of his route by lanternlight.

Mr. Harry Greene is able to be out again which we are glad to note.

Mrs. Alfred Hubbell is not very well at present.

Mrs. Wylie of South Fulton is visi-

ting at the home of her son, Mr. John Thomson.

Little Evan Sayre is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Dr. McManus for a while.

### PORTER.

Porter, March 7.—A. Brown is about to move on the Copley farm, Fred Bonash on the W. Nichols farm, and Frank Bonash has moved on the N. A. Pound farm.

G. Christian and family have moved

six miles southeast of Janesville.

A few tobacco buyers were riding in this vicinity recently but the prices

### GROWING UP

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offered would scarcely pay for the raising of the crop, but like the sugar beets, the farmers will keep on raising it. A few, however, are beginning to realize there is more sure money in milking cows this winter than from any other source.

The marriage of Miss Rose Dennelly of Porter and Martin Kennedy of Janesville was solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Edgerton, by Rev. Father Harlin on Monday morning, March 6. Both young people are well and favorably known and begin life together with the best wishes of their many friends. They expect to reside in Milwaukee, the groom having a position on the railroad.

The marriage of Miss Grace Castafer closed a very successful term of school in the Randolph district Friday.

Mrs. John Barrett of Belawan, Mrs. John Hodge called on Mrs. Mrs. John Burtess Monday on business.

Charles Day sawed wood with his gasoline engine for Mr. Herbert Rehmle Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor social which was to have been held at Mr. Wm. Post's last Friday night was postponed on account of bad roads.

Miss Clara Heggo called on Mrs. Wm. Benjamin Tuesday last.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benjamin is seriously ill.

Julius and Albert Anderson have been assisting Ben Sveom in tobacco stripping the past week.

Ben Sveom delivered tobacco at Orfordville Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins of Broadhead took dinner with Mrs. Collins' brother, Mr. Ole Week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sveom are gaining slowly.

Mrs. Olin is able to be up and around the house again.

Mrs. Ole Jensen of Hanover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Flegge at present.

Miss Alma Brundt is

# A ROSE OF NORMANDY

By WILLIAM R. A. WILSON

## CHAPTER V.

DEALS WITH A FEAST, AND SHOWS HOW TONTI MEETS WITH BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, AND GETS A BLOW FOR HIS PAINS.

The next noon found Tonti and Pompon back in their quarters in the Place de la Grève. Pompon once more, with dyed face and sailor clothes, played the servant, for fear of discovery by some outsider coming in upon them suddenly.

The table was set for three, and the evidence of their recently acquired wealth was seen in the profuse expenditure for the meal before them. The nearest cook-shop had been called into requisition, and the owner thereof gasped with surprise at the number and quality of the dishes ordered to be served in a garret bedroom.

A pot of steaming bullion sat at one end of the table, while down the middle of the board were placed a dish of mackerel cooked in fennel, a whole pheasant, three great slices of ham, a plate of mutton seasoned with garlic, a capon, a bowl of salad, small dish of the new vegetable peas, two large dishes of pastry, and, to top it off, the greatest delicacy of all, a plate of oranges. For lack of room on the table, six large bottles occupied the floor near by, representing the liquid portion of the feast.

Pompon was putting on the finishing touches, whilst Tonti walked up and down impatiently, as though waiting for some one.

"Cerbier! something must have happened to delay him. The soup will grow cold if he does not hurry," he finally exclaimed, going to the window and looking out.

"A delay is better than a disaster," remarked Pompon sententiously.

"But you are not as hungry as I, mon ami. Pardieu! but the sight and smell of you meal makes my eyes to weep and my mouth to water."

"Hunger is a sharp, fierce dog. Better cross an angry man than a fasting man," was the reply. "Remember, though, it is 14 years since I have eaten a full meal."

"A long time to wait, surely," cried La Salle, as he entered the room. "I'll warrant you my few minutes' delay has seemed almost that long to my future lieutenant. Is it not so, mon cher Tonti?"

"Welcome, mon capitaine, to the feast. I feared you would miss the best part of it all, and that is the delicious odor arising from the untouched dishes. But, pestil! here I am talking when we might be eating. Be seated and begin."

"So saying, Tonti set the others an example by sitting down himself. Soon the clatter of dishes and the sound of hearty mastication took the place of speech. The bottles were opened and the glu-glu of the wine as it was poured was added to the sounds of the feast. There was no dainty picking of food, or dawdling away of time. Every moment was made to count; and finally, when the changes had disappeared and the last dish was emptied, Tonti leaned back with a sigh."

"I fear a late-comer will find naught but bones," he exclaimed, as he glanced at the table; then added, as he opened another bottle: "Good drink drives out bad thoughts."

"The first draught a man drinks ought to be for thirst, the second for nourishment, the third for pleasure," said La Salle, as he poured out his third goblet.

"A good meal is worth hanging for," was Pompon's verdict.

From all of which it may safely be assumed that they were well content.

"Success crowns our efforts so far," said La Salle, thoughtfully. "Word

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## LOOK FÜR EXODUS TO CANADA

Dominion Officials Expect Big Migratory Movement From States.

St. John, N. B., March 9.—A special dispatch from Ottawa says that W. J. White, chief inspector of emigration agencies, who has just returned from an extensive tour in the United States, reports that arrangements are about perfected for an extensive migratory movement from the United States to Canada. Mr. White believes that fully 60,000 settlers will come to the Dominion from across the line this year, as against 46,000 last year.

"And while in Paris this time—" began Tonti.

"The seed was sown," was the reply. "Pompon! Good news this," cried Tonti, seizing his goblet. "Devil take me if I do not envy your ability to choose. To me each face is fairer, each eye is brighter, and each waist a trifle more slender in every pretty woman I meet, than the one before.

greeting! It grants all I asked for and more too. Listen: 'And we direct the Sieur Comte de Frontenac, our governor and lieutenant general, and also Duchesneau, intendant of justice, police, and finance, and the officers of the supreme council of the aforesaid country, to see to the execution of these presents; for such is our pleasure. Given at Paris this eighteenth day of June, 1678, and of our reign the thirty-fifth year. Signed, Louis.'

"What more could you desire?" cried Tonti, striking the table with his iron hand and making the dishes rattle. "Money," was the laconic reply.

"Pompon! Pompon, we had forgotten," said Tonti, in some confusion. "Where is the 20,000 francs we promised our leader only yesterday?"

Pompon, who had carefully separated that amount from their store, handed La Salle a bag containing it. La Salle looked somewhat surprised, but thanked them.

"The king has promised me a goodly sum," he continued. "The notary Simonet has loaned 4,000 livres; the advocate Raoul, 24,000; Dumont, 6,000; my cousin Francois Plet in the Rue St. Martin, 11,000; my brothers and other relatives have stripped themselves for me. Now your 20,000 added to some 14,000 Comte de Frontenac has promised me on my return to Quebec will make up the necessary sum. So you see now why I said that success crowns my efforts so far."

"What else is needed?" asked Pompon.

"Chiefly a commission for our friend Tonti," replied La Salle. "I have spoken to Colbert about it twice, and the king once. The Prince de Conti has also spoken to the king, so I have no fear of the result. I shall take you to-morrow to a levee at the Palais. You can then meet the king, and, I hope, gain an audience with him. You must plead for yourself, if you find he hesitates."

"Certaintement, my tongue is as good as my sword when it comes to defending myself," smiled Tonti.

"The Lily of Poitou!" they all exclaimed in unison, and a moment later three empty goblets stood together upon the table amid the remains of the feast.

After La Salle's departure, Tonti sat in his chair, his feet sprawling in front of him, meditating. "Dame! If I do not begin to love that man," he cried, looking up. "I have seen him but twice, yet he somehow has reached out and gripped my heart already."

Rising with these words, Tonti stretched his arms and yawned. "I must be off to get my new clothes in which to appear before his majesty. How would a new baldric support my sword, with a design worked in silver and pearls on the front, do?" And boots of fine leather with ornamented tops pushed down to the ankle? And a doublet of gray or brown à la mode with lace about the throat? And a cloak of dark Venetian cloth? And three curled feathers for the hat instead of two? Dame! If I only look well enough I too may be moping around and telling you of the charms and graces of some fair unknown. Ha, ha, ha! Keep quiet until my return; you will not know the buterfly." And giving a military salute, he crowded down his hat upon his head and marched off with that swagger that only a soldier can learn and practice.

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## IN WINTRY HARBOR

HOW OLD SAILORS SPEND ENFORCED VACATION.

Residents of Nantucket, on the Massachusetts Coast, Spin Yarns and Joke While the Gales Roar Outside Comfortable Club.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nantucket in winter, The Pacific club at the foot of Main street has its regular members seated in the same old chairs that they have used for years. The stove gives out a glow that sets at naught the howling wind as it creeps up from the harbor and then with a fierce rush goes tearing



INTERIOR OF THE JAIL

past the club windows and up the street.

The boat from Woods Hole has been in for over an hour. The mail is sorted at the postoffice. The papers are all ready for distribution. A half-hour later the papers are read and laid aside and conversation resumed.

"Say, Joe," remarks Bro. Easton, "how about that time you went into the horse racing business down South?"

"You mean down in Montevideo?" asks Joe.

"Yes." "I never went into business," answered Joe, "I just bet a little on Allen's horse, that's all. Allen was a sort of trader down that way, and they used to be pretty smart on horse racing. So the day of the race we went over to the track and Allen says to me, 'Cap'n Joe, I think my horse is a sure winner.'

"I didn't know anything about horses. I looked at Allen's horse, and he seemed as trim and taut as any of them, so I put down four ounces on him. There was another horse that everybody seemed to think much of. Horse was called Carraco, and he was a likely looking critt, but I thought Allen knew his business."

"Well, they started the horses and Allen's horse had the port side. This gave him advantage. Allen said. It was a very pretty race until they tackled and started for the turn home. I could then see that Carraco was leading. The driver of Allen's horse let out all the canvas he could, but the horse couldn't answer his tiller as well as he ought to, and Carraco beat him."

"How bad did he beat him, Joe?"

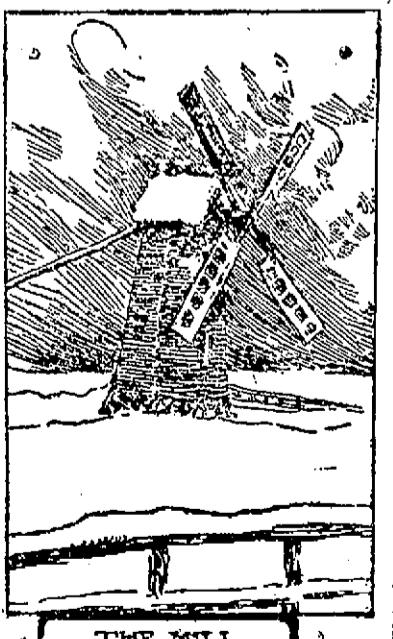
"Oh, I should say about half a ship's length. I know I didn't get back my four ounces, and I haven't bet anything on horses since."

Laughing at Their Railroad.

In winter the Nantucket Central railroad doesn't run. And the old captains and members of the Pacific club who have no entertainments on hand get their little amusement laughing at the railroad. Capt. Killen is the winter agent of the railroad. He is the sole sponsor for what the railroad management intends to do in summer. His ideas for next summer are crystallizing rapidly.

"This railroad is a great institution," says Capt. Killen. "It is not so old as many of our other institutions, but it looks to be the deans of them all. It was originally intended to carry people from here to 'Sconset, but about all it ever does is start with them and make the people walk after the engine breaks down. Every time the brakeman puts on the brakes the train leaves the tracks."

"There was a while last summer when we hadn't had a rainstorm for



over three weeks, and the road could not run. The rails go so smooth that the wheels wouldn't stick to 'em at all. So they had to sprinkle water on the rails all the way over and let 'em rust up for a couple of days before they could get back on to schedule."

"There are four trains on the time table and one on the road. They call them the 'Nantucket and Siasconset Limited,' the 'Overland Flyer,' the 'Sea View Special' and the 'Fast Mail.' I never knew why they called it the fast mail till I asked the conductor and he said that the mail bag was nailed

fast to the floor of the baggage car and stayed fast all right.

"They never have many accidents on the road. Last summer they ran from 'Sconset right into the Nantucket depot without getting off the track. That was the only accident last year. I am not a stockholder nor a season ticket holder in the road, but am very proud of the Nantucket Central system, as it is one of the few roads in the country that is owned by whale oil instead of Standard Oil."

Thus they while away the hours, these old men of the sea—in merry banter, in philosophy, and in the recollections of more active days. They dream again of their youth, when Nantucket was the leading whaling port of the world; when Capt. Grant made the record voyage of a cargo valued at \$187,000; when money flowed like surf against the breakwater.

Town Crier on His Rounds.

Then the dream is interrupted. A loud voice is heard at the door. A hand is laid on the knob and a head is thrust into the room. Hull, the town crier, is on his rounds.

Hull is generally conceded to be the busiest man in Nantucket. Hull admits it. As a lineal descendant of Commodore Hull he feels that activity is his right of inheritance. So he keeps busy. In addition to being town crier, he is special police, master in chancery, sealer of fish scales, member of the No. 4 volunteers, a G. A. R. man in good standing, third assistant wharfinger, manager of the opera house, fence viewer, cornetist in the band, sign painter and ringer of the town bell.

And all for the same price of admission.

Hull's duties as bell ringer consist of being in the old tower at 7 in the morning, at noon, and at 9 in the evening. After the clock strikes the hour on the sweet-toned bell Hull takes the rope and proclaims to Nantucket the rising, dining and retiring hour by many strokes on the bell, which is as



mellow and sweet in tone as it was when it left the foundry in Lisbon nearly a century ago.

Three times has the old town been swept by flames. In 1836 there was a great fire. In '88 the town lost about \$300,000 in a single day. In 1846 the town was nearly wiped out of existence by flames in a fierce fire which lasted two days.

Jail the Leading Institution.

From the tower on a fair day a person can see the jail without a spy-glass. The jail is one of Nantucket's leading institutions. Bro. Parker has held the keys for the past fifteen years. He is a very rigid disciplinarian.

"I never let a prisoner get away if I can help it," he says. "Of course when I go sleeping and I'm gone till late at night I can't keep my eye on 'em as well as I might. Very few prisoners escape, even when I'm not here. One fellow did get away about two years ago, but he wasn't much account so we let him stay away. He can't get off the island, anyhow. I met him the other day and told him if he ever came up to the jail again I'd have him arrested."

"No, we don't have many prisoners here. About two a year I should judge. I could tell exactly by looking at the records."

"It is quite a care on a man to be a keeper of a jail. It is easy enough to keep the jail all right, but to keep the people in it is the hard part. A long while ago a man robbed the bank and he was sentenced to five years in the jail. He used to come over to the jail every night regular and go to bed. He was a Union prisoner. Well, he was pardoned at the end of three years by the president, and he refused to accept the pardon. You see, if he left the jail he would have to buy his own groceries, instead of having 'em charged up like he had been doing."

"I tell all the prisoners I have that if they treat me right I'll treat them right, and I always get along with 'em pretty well."

Gader Parker has a merry little twinkle in his starboard eye when he talks about the jail.

Japs Make Cheap Matches.

The British consul at Foo-Chow reports that the Japanese can make matches cheaper than the Chinese and are driving the native article from Chinese markets.

Bar Unvaccinated Persons.

Thirteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons.

European Food for Powder.

In time of war France puts 370 cut of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

A good thing—the want columns,

## SICILY'S LARGEST CITIES.

There Are No Great Municipalities More Up to Date Than Palermo and Trapani.

Palermo "La Felice" (275,000 inhabitants), the largest city of Sicily and the fifth, I believe, of Italy, is the peer in all important respects of any city of its size in the old world or the new, writes Alvan F. Sanborn, in the Boston Transcript. Even in that comparative novelty called "municipal housekeeping" it is adept. Judged by the standards of modern progress, and by these standards alone, quite without reference to the splendor of its site and the charm of its venerable monuments, it holds its own admirably in comparison with other cities.

Its docks, quays, and other harbor works are solid and serviceable. Its streets are well paved (the principal ones with large, square stone blocks), well swept and well lighted. Its opera house is unequalled (if both exterior and interior be considered) in the whole United States, and is surpassed by few in Europe, while two, at least, of its theaters would be worthy of any great capital. It has a satisfactory sewerage system and a superior water supply. Now, to my knowledge, is water drinking made as easy in Palermo, and nowhere have I seen such phenomenal quantities of water drunk. Water is kept running continuously before the numerous coffee and refreshment bars which are open to the sidewalk, and all passers, whether patrons or not, are privileged to make free with the glasses of the establishments, provided they rinse them properly before and after using.

Palermo has its quota of charities, philanthropies and enterprises for social betterment. Its insane hospital, just finished, is a model institution, equipped with all the appliances known to almonist science. Its other hospitals, it is true, are somewhat antiquated, but they are soon to be reconstructed on the most approved plans. The city is at present making an interesting experiment in municipal socialism by providing municipal bread.

The district immediately surrounding Palermo, known as the Conca d'Oro, from its myriad orange, lemon and mandarin groves, is one of the most marvelous garden spots on the globe. It owes its fertility mainly to a system of irrigation, the basis for which was laid centuries ago (probably by the Saracens, possibly by the Romans), but which has been restored, extended and perfected in modern times with such good effect that the gross yield of the region is said to have been increased twenty-fold.

A province that can show such an up-to-date capital as Palermo cannot be treated superciliously even by the most uncompromising modernists, and should be able to furnish valuable citizens to any country whatsoever. A majority of the Sicilian cities are behind Palermo in several respects, notably in cleanliness, but it is only fair to judge the capacities for civilization of a people in a state of slow transition by the best it is producing; and while it must be admitted that the Sicilian is not naturally cleanly, the spick-and-span condition of such cities as Palermo and Trapani demonstrate that he can be cleanly when he makes up his mind to be.

POTATO AND CHESTNUT.

Relative Merits as to Constituents Set Forth in Scientific Analysis.

The man with the hot potato can and the man with his red hot rusty tea tray riddled with holes, on which the chestnuts are grilling over a perforated iron box filled with glowing coke, are a source of much cheer on the cold winter nights to the "man in the street," and we should be sorry to see these two time-honored institutions abolished, says the Lancet. In what club, restaurant, hotel or home can be found potatoes so admirably cooked as those in the street potato can, or what chestnut is more appetizingly cooked than that which is grilled at fresco on the hot tea tray? It is not very difficult to prove that the potato can man and the chestnut man are distinct benefactors, at least, to a certain section of the public, for they provide cheap, good and excellently cooked food for the cold and hungry which at the same time comforts and warms, for both the hot potato and the hot chestnut are very often placed in the pocket for the sake of their warmth. It is an interesting fact that the hot potato and the chestnut have been picked out as practically the only foods offered for sale in this way, and on reflection we can see that, after all, this choice is based on sound dietetics. According to a recent analysis of the raw chestnut we find that its composition is as follows:

Per cent. Water ..... 55.60 Starch ..... 35.00 Protein ..... 5.710 Sugar and gum ..... 0.000 Mineral matter ..... 0.930 Fiber ..... 1.730 Fat ..... 2.100

The composition of the raw potato is:

Per cent. Water ..... 75.70 Starch ..... 11.00 Protein ..... 1.710 Sugar and gum ..... 1.000 Mineral matter ..... 0.930 Fiber ..... 0.000 Fat ..... 0.100

The chestnut contains, therefore, less water, more protein, more starch, more fat, but less mineral matter than the potato.

The chestnut is, in fact, more nutritious than the potato, not because it contains different constituents, but because weight for weight it contains a greater proportion of them.

Disenchanted.

Clarissa—You don't seem to be a bit impressed by Mrs. Snobson's imperiousness.

Estelle—Not a bit! You see, we happened to be staying at the same hotel one summer when it took fire in the night.—Detroit Free Press.

The Proposal.

Daisy—Did Henry kneel when he proposed to you?

Nelly—No. He made me a standing offer.—Town Topics.

London as a Railway Center.

There are 291 railway passenger stations within twelve miles radius of St. Paul's cathedral, London.

A good thing—the want columns,

## J.M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

## SPRING AND ITS MERCHANDISE.

There's much to tell you about the new season's goods, much that you should know concerning the styles, varieties and prices of the store's fresh equipment. We have left no way unexplored, no stone unturned to be of the utmost service to you in your outfitting. There's a reasonable rightness of price, there's an honest, earnest desire to be helpful to you that we feel sure will meet with your fullest appreciation.

## The New Dress Goods

You'll find the stylish weaves here, you'll find the right colorings here, you'll find prices reasonable and just; an early inspection will prove profitable.

**Albatross**, 20 colors, dark and evening shades, just the goods for the full, soft draperies; 36 in., 45c.

**Fancy Mohairs**, large line, stripes, checks and dots, many in green and blue novelties; 36 to 40 in., 50c.

**Panama Cloth**, new weave, a fine beautiful cloth for shirt waist suits; browns, blues, black, 45 in., 5c.

**Chiffon Crepe**, late creation, light weight, the right fabric for a beautiful gown; many colors; 45 in., \$1.00.

## A Wealth of New Wash Goods

There's to be an unusual selling of wash goods in this store; the fresh lines are at their best and we've made some very tempting prices.

**Flowered Organdies**, white ground colored figures, especially pretty for party dresses; 30 in., 25c.

**Cotton Voile**, extra fine grade, checks and stripes, all colors, 27 in., 15c.

**Mercerized Suiting**, Persian dot, nobby for suits; dressy, 27 in., 60c.

**Silkized Poplin**, cotton, closely resembling silk, yarn mercerized, permanent finish, washable, high lustre, all colors, 27 in., 45c.

## Stylish Spring Coats

If you are exclusive in your taste as to coats, you can make no mistake in securing one of these; there will be no duplication.

**Covert Coats**, full line for misses and children—also misses' 44 inch Raincoats.

**A Covert Jacket** for women, satin lined, best in the market at \$5.00.

A complete line of Coverts at \$5 to \$22. A strapped, taffeta lined Covert, handsome Jacket at \$10.00.

**School girls** leaving off winter coats can easily be suited in a spring wrap.

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## New Cambrics.

... FOR SPRING ...

We have just received 100 pieces of those new yard wide Cambrics for Spring in all the new patterns and colorings, many of them an exact copy of the imported goods. They are the same make of Cambrics that we have handled for the past ten years, and we know from experience that the colors are fast and that they are the

## BEST WASHING CAMBRICS ON THE MARKET.

WE SHALL START THE PRICE AT

12½ Cents Per Yard.

Later on we think they will be higher, as these Cambrics cost from 1 to 2 cents more per yard than any other 36-in. Cambric.

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